

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 6, line 26, with the following new paragraph:

The transcoder 108 is usually located as close as possible to a mobile switching centre 106, because speech can then be transmitting in mobile telephone system format between the transcoder 108 and the radio network controller RNC saving transmission capacity. The transcoder 108 converts the different digital coding formats of speech used between the public switched telephone network and the mobile telephone network to be compatible with each other, for instance from the 64 kbits/s format of a public network to another (e.g. 13 kbits/s) format of a cellular network and vice versa. The hardware required is not described in detail herein, but it can be noted that other data than speech is not converted in transcoder [[122]] 108. The control unit 112 takes care of call control, mobility management, collection of statistics, and signalling.